

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
BRYSON CITY DIVISION  
2:12cv15**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**MARIANNE BYRD a/k/a KATIE  
BYRD, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

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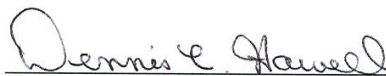
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**ORDER**

Pending before the Court is the Unopposed Motion to Seal [# 40].

Defendants move to temporarily file under seal the settlement agreement reached by the parties. Upon a review of the record, the motion, and the relevant legal authority, the Court **GRANTS** the motion [# 40]. The parties may file the settlement agreement under seal, and the document shall remain under seal until further Order of this Court.

Signed: August 5, 2013



Dennis L. Howell  
United States Magistrate Judge

